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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **SONYJP 3.0-217** Filing Date Application No. Examiner Art Unit 09/993,094-Conf. #6045 November 6, 2001 P. T. Vu 2841 Applicant(s): Shingo Matsumoto, Yasushi Fujita, and Katsumi Endo Invention: ADAPTER DEVICE, MEMORY DEVICE AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 9 29 Х Independent 5 0 0 5 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 30, 2005 Andrew T. Zidel Attorney Reg. No.: 45,256 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6385 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box-1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Dated: September 30, 2005 (Andrew T. Zidel)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A request for a (1)-month extension of time is submitted herewith.